REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-12, 28, and 29 are pending in the present patent application. By the Advisory Action mailed December 5, 2005, claims 1, 2 and 10-12 remain rejected, and claims 5-9 and 28-29 are allowed. By this Amendment, claims 1, 2 and 10-12 have been canceled. This application now includes claims 5-9, 28, and 29.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 5-9, 28 and 29 are allowed.

In order to expedite prosecution of this patent application, Applicant has canceled claims 1, 2 and 10-12. Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the subject matters of all canceled claims in a continuation application.

Applicant believes that this application is in condition for allowance in its present form, and it is respectfully requested that the Examiner so find and issue a Notice of Allowance in due course.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicant hereby conditionally petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

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